

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology – V&E Report on illegal mining of White shale in Sy.No.634 of Bavipalli (V), Peapully (M), Kurnool District – Action for recovery of loss from defaulters (ex-lessees) and initiation of disciplinary action against concerned officials - Action abated against the Accused officers viz., (i) Sri D.Krishna Kumar, the then DD, M&G, Kurnool; (ii) Sri B.Govind Reddy, the then AD, M&G, Kurnool; (iii) Sri B.V.Sivanand, the then Technical Assistant who were expired- Orders – Issued

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.175

Dated:18/10/2022

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept., V.R No.59 (C.No.934/V&E-NR/2001), dt.17.06.2002.
2. Govt Memo.No.13720/Vig.A1/2002, dt.30.10.2002.
3. From the DMG, Lr.No.27747/Vig.A2/2001, dt.08.03.2004.
4. From the DMG, Lr.No.27747/E1/Vg/2001, dt.01.02.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Vigilance & Enforcement along with officials of Mines and Geology inspected the alleged illegal mining operations in Sy.No.634 of Bavipally(V) Peapully(M) Kurnool District in the presence of Complainant Sri T.Linganna, Sarpanch, Bavipally(V) and found illegal mining operations carried out by the lessees Laxmidevamma and N.Kamalakar and has, therefore, recommended to take appropriate action against the following officials of Mines & Geology Department viz., Sri K.Krishna Kumar, DDM&G, Sri B.Govind Reddy, ADM&G, Kurnool (Retd. on 30-6-2001) and Sri B.V.Sivanand, Technical Assistant, O/o ADM&G, Kurnool.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has been requested to furnish detailed report. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that the mining operations were carried out based on the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and the working permission given by the Hon'ble High Court and hence, it cannot be construed as illegal mining. Further there was no loss of revenue to the Government as estimated by V&E Dept for they have not taken into consideration 30% mineral waste. The DMG has, therefore, requested the Government to examine and close the matter.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the DMG has submitted that all the officers who worked during the reporting period i.e. 24.09.2001 were retired from the service by attaining superannuation and three officers demised also viz, Sri D.Krishna Kumar, DDM&G (Expired on 19.02.2003), Sri B.Govind Reddy, ADM&G (retired & expired on 28.08.2008), Sri B.V.Sivanand, Technical Assistant (Expired while in service on 14.03.2005) and has, therefore, requested the Government to drop further action on the officers.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against the three (3) deceased officers viz.,(i) Sri D.Krishna Kumar, the then DDM&G, Kurnool, (ii) Sri B.Govind Reddy, the then ADM&G, Kurnool, (iii) Sri B.V Sivanand, the then Technical Assistant as per Rule-9 (8) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada, A.P shall take further necessary action as per G.O.Ms.No.995, Fin (Pen.I) Dept., dt.21.12.2002, regarding recovery of loss to Govt., if any.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat.
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